



Mobile Equipment



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Customer Requirements

Mobile equipment is one of the most challenging outdoor application ever for a sensor. Any device installed on a vehicle is subject to extreme conditions such as:

- ✓ High level of **shocks and vibrations**
- ✓ **Very low ambient temperature** or **very high operating temperature** due to engines and exhaust systems
- ✓ Supply voltage varies from **less than 10 V** to **more than 48 V**
- ✓ A sudden battery disconnection from the alternator may generate a **high voltage peak** that would destroy the power supply circuit of the sensor
- ✓ Frequent high pressure and high temperature **cleaning cycles**
- ✓ **Salt** present on the road and **vehicle engine refuses gases** affect the sensor's performance
- ✓ **Electromagnetic interferences** may cause sensor's malfunctioning



concrete mixers



earth-moving equipment



forklifts



agriculture machines



fire trucks



garbage trucks



buses



mobile cranes

E1-Rating

- In mobile equipment, components must meet the highest quality standards to guarantee **uptime and safe operation on board**. Applications require reliable and accurate detection from inductive sensors.
- **E1 type approval** is a rigorous government certification for mobile equipment that allows operation of a component on public roads and certifies it fully meets the extremely stringent requirements.

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Applications

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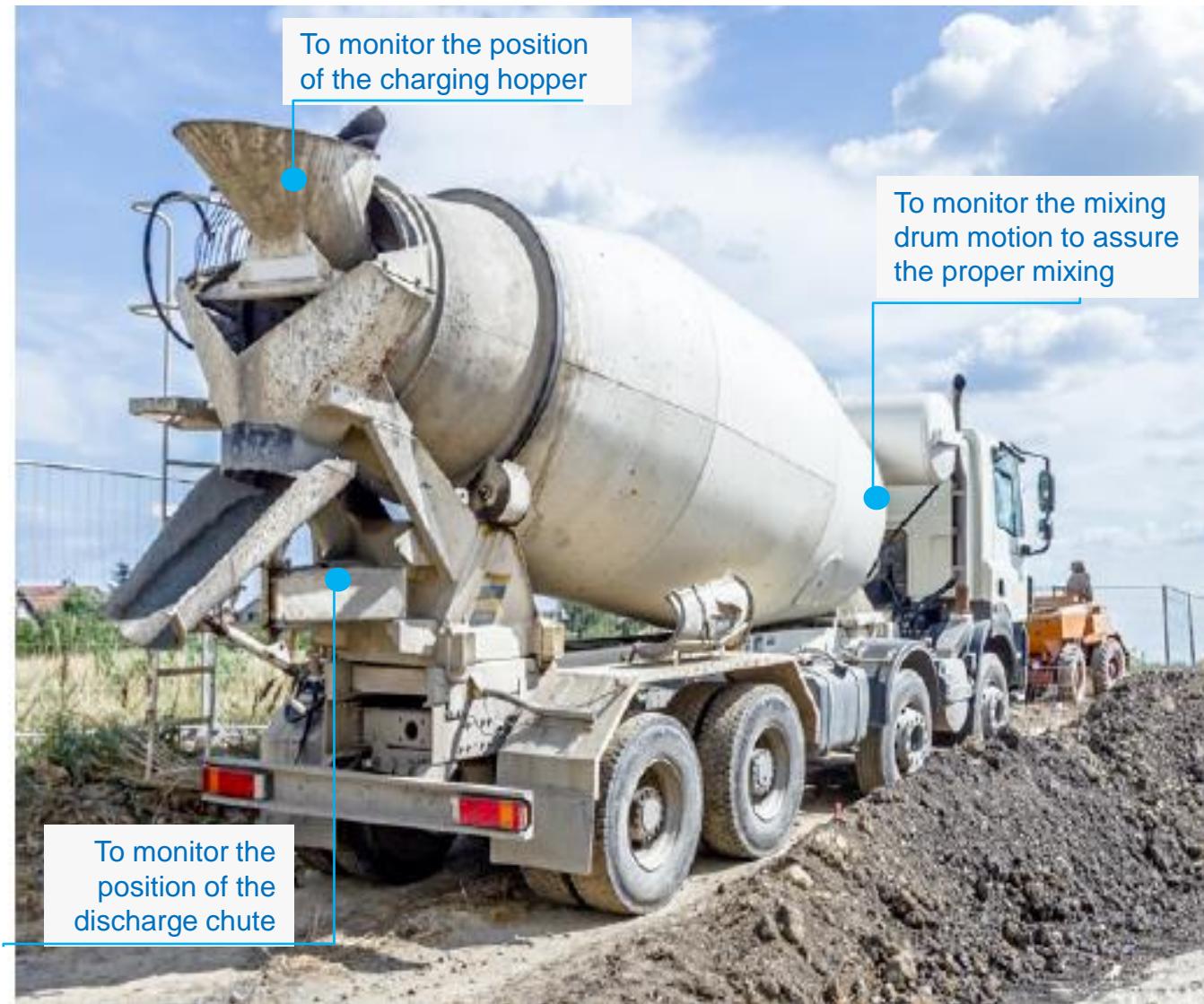
Fire Trucks



Application Examples – Concrete Mixer Vehicle

CUSTOMER NEED:

Professional drivers of concrete trucks know very well the importance of cleaning their concrete mixing trucks efficiently and safely, so they periodically perform **high pressure and high temperature washdown** to remove **dirt, dust, soils, grease and oils** accumulated during daily operation. During the washing cycles electronic components may stop working due to moisture and water penetration with consequent downtime of the truck



Application Examples – Construction Equipment

CUSTOMER NEED:

In mobile equipment, the motor and rough terrain cause **vibrations** combined with frequent **shocks** from forceful contact can be challenging for sensors to survive. In these conditions, connections can become loose and corrosion can cause battery disconnection while the AC generator is supplying charging current to the other loads. This can produce **extraordinarily large voltage transients** that would destroy exposed onboard electronics with consequent vehicle downtime.



Application Examples – Fire Trucks

CUSTOMER NEED:

From everyday incidents to major disasters, in the face of danger, firefighters stand on the front lines no matter the emergency. Efficient communication is critical to their various missions, and they need to do it quickly via a dedicated secure platform for public safety communications. Two-way portable radiotelephone apparatus, like other **radio transmitters**, have the potential to interfere with electronic equipments making them fail with expensive downtime or serious consequences on safety



Application Examples – Garbage Trucks

CUSTOMER NEED:

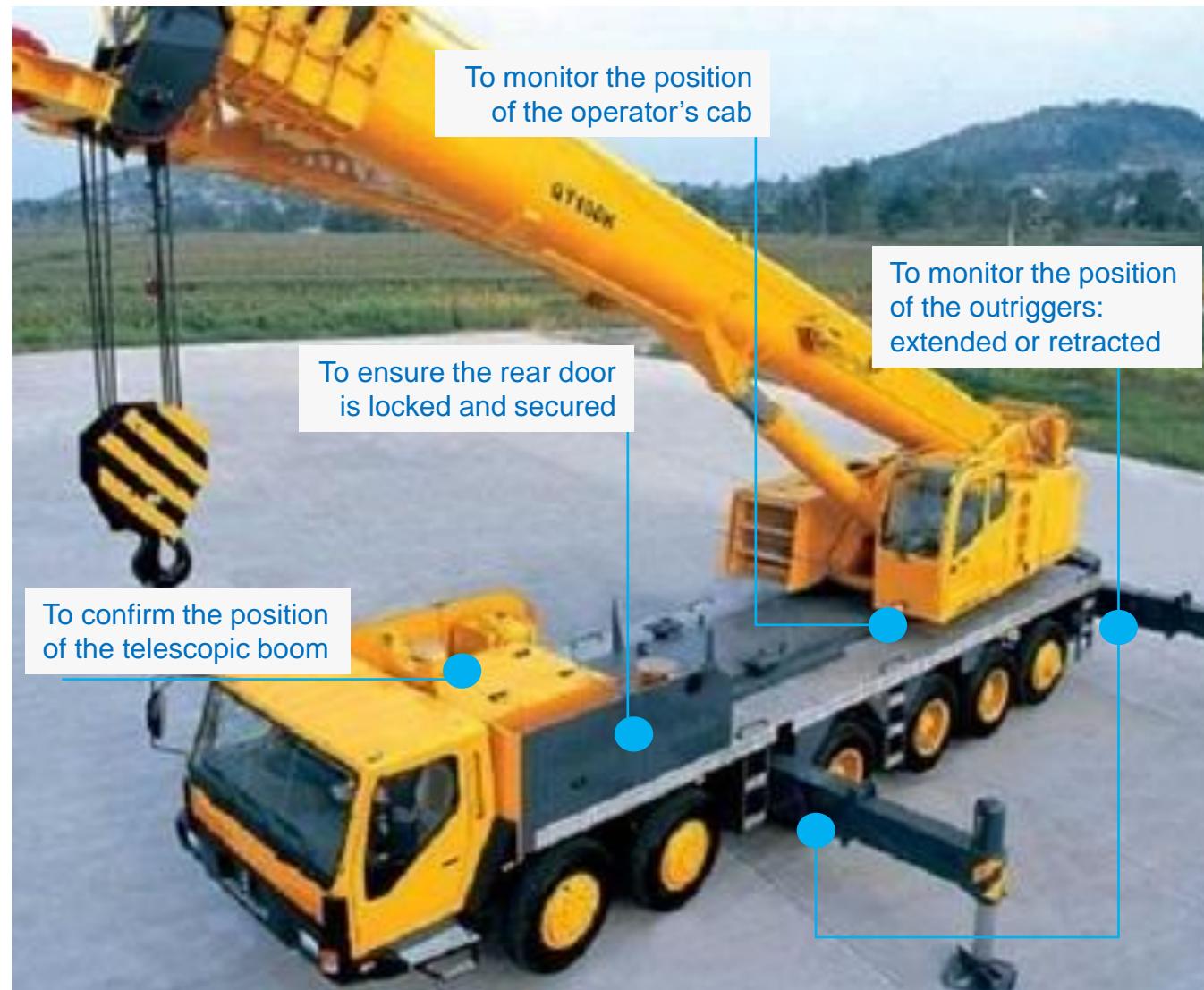
Refuse vehicles are required to operate even in **extreme weather** conditions – from the coldest blizzards to the hottest desert combined with heat from the motor or exhaust onboard. A typical environment includes **dirt, sand, dust, debris, oils, and salt**. These challenges would cause a typical sensor to frequently fail.



Application Examples – Mobile Cranes

Customer Need:

Mobile cranes, like other mobile equipments, are battery operated. For this reason, the on-board system is generally affected by very high fluctuations: from **voltage sags** when the battery is discharged, to **increased voltage** during charging, and **voltage dips** when higher electrical loads are switched on (e.g., aerial ladders or pumps)



Customer Needs



Withstands rough washdown cycles



Reliable & Accurate Detection

Survives shock, vibration, and exposure to salt, oil, dust, debris



Detection even during extreme environmental conditions & exposures

Protection against large voltage transients, such as load dump



Safe and continuous operation in any battery condition



Immune to false trips from radio transmitters for efficient communication



Protected from surges & bouncing during startup and load interruption

Reduced Downtime

ICS E1 Inductive – Unrivaled Design & Manufacturing



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EMC PERFORMANCE

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High pressure, high temperature washdown IP68, IP69K

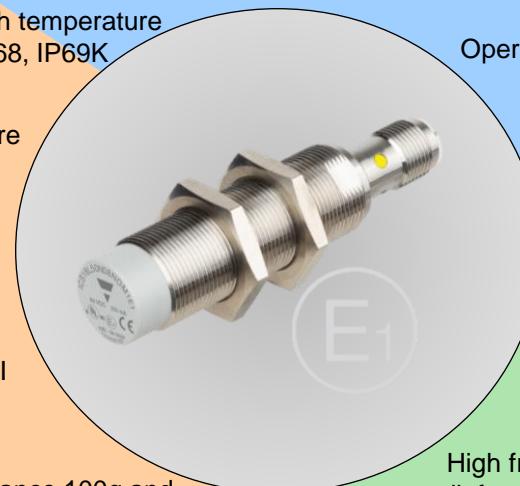
Operating temperature -40 to +185F

Salt spray tested (EN 60068-2-52 KB)

Stainless steel AISI 304 housing

Shock resistance 100g and continuous 40g (EN 60068-2-27 Ea)

Vibration resistance 20g (EN 60068-2-6)



Radiated noise 200 V/m (ISO 11452-2)

EMC PERFORMANCE

ELECTRICAL PROTECTION

Protection against large voltage transients, such as load dump



Operating voltage 8-60V DC

Withstands voltage peaks up to 200V

Surge mains line to line (EN 61000-4-5)

Power frequency magnetic fields (EN 61000-4-8)

High frequency conducted radiofrequency (EN 61000-4-6)

Burst immunity (EN 61000-4-4)

Electrostatic discharge CD: 8kV / AD: 8kV (EN 61000-4-2)



Immune to false trips from radio transmitters for efficient communication



Protected from surges & bouncing during startup and load interruption

Additional ICS E1 Features

Custom Connectors



Upon request, preassembled cables and connectors (Deutsch, Packard, Molex, etc.) can be provided to meet every customers' application needs

Traceability



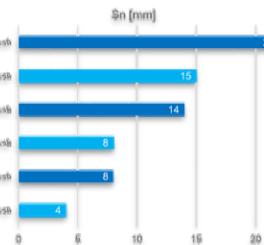
Permanently legible laser etched information on the sensor cap

High Switching Frequency



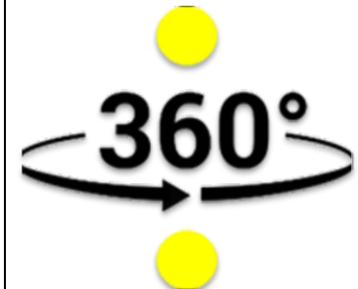
Reliable detection of fast rotating targets

2x Sensing Range



2x standard sensing range allows sensors to be positioned farther away from moving targets and potential damage

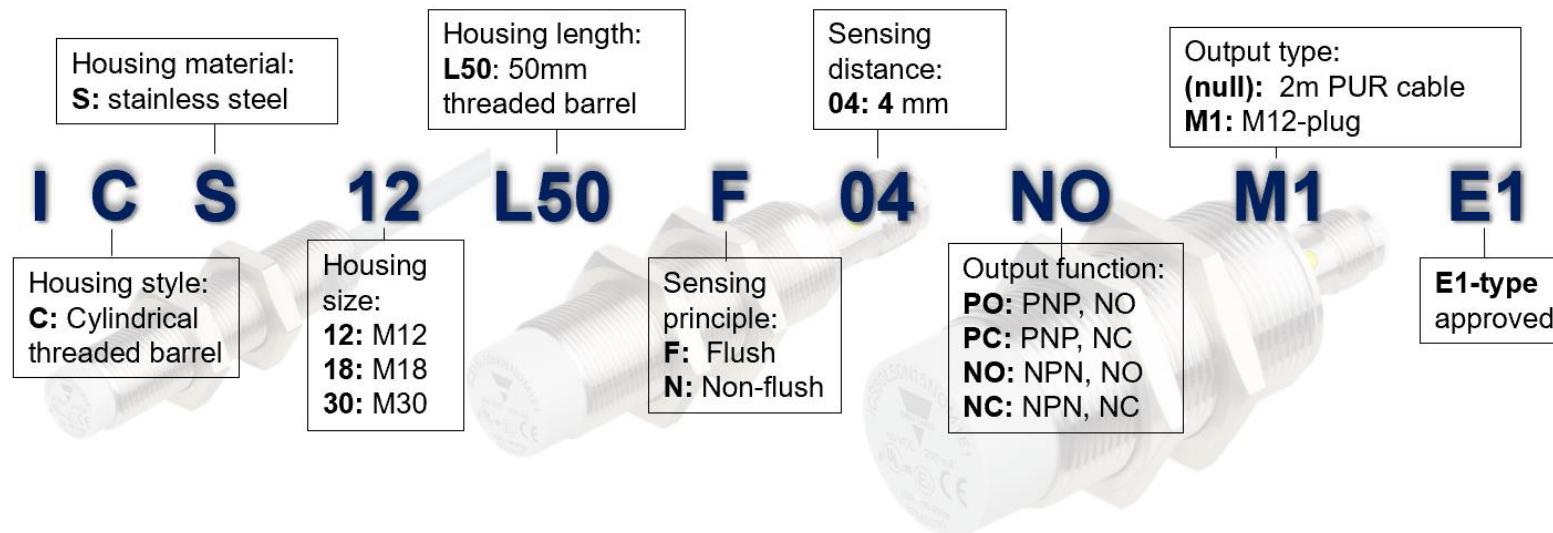
User Interface



360 degree LED visibility to quickly understand sensor status: operational, short-circuit protection, overload protection, target detection



Carlo Gavazzi ICS E1 for Mobile Equipment



Housing	Sn	Mounting	Connection	NPN - NO	PNP - NO	NPN - NC	PNP - NC
M12	4 mm	Flush	Cable	ICS12L50F04NOB2E1	ICS12L50F04POB2E1	ICS12L50F04NCB2E1	ICS12L50F04PCB2E1
			Plug	ICS12L50F04NOM1E1	ICS12L50F04POM1E1	ICS12L50F04NCM1E1	ICS12L50F04PCM1E1
	8 mm	Non-flush	Cable	ICS12L50N08NOB2E1	ICS12L50N08POB2E1	ICS12L50N08NCB2E1	ICS12L50N08PCB2E1
			Plug	ICS12L50N08NOM1E1	ICS12L50N08POM1E1	ICS12L50N08NCM1E1	ICS12L50N08PCM1E1
M18	8 mm	Flush	Cable	ICS18L50F08NOB2E1	ICS18L50F08POB2E1	ICS18L50F08NCB2E1	ICS18L50F08PCB2E1
			Plug	ICS18L50F08NOM1E1	ICS18L50F08POM1E1	ICS18L50F08NCM1E1	ICS18L50F08PCM1E1
	14 mm	Non-flush	Cable	ICS18L50N14NOB2E1	ICS18L50N14POB2E1	ICS18L50N14NCB2E1	ICS18L50N14PCB2E1
			Plug	ICS18L50N14NOM1E1	ICS18L50N14POM1E1	ICS18L50N14NCM1E1	ICS18L50N14PCM1E1
M30	15 mm	Flush	Cable	ICS30L50F15NOB2E1	ICS30L50F15POB2E1	ICS30L50F15NCB2E1	ICS30L50F15PCB2E1
			Plug	ICS30L50F15NOM1E1	ICS30L50F15POM1E1	ICS30L50F15NCM1E1	ICS30L50F15PCM1E1
	22 mm	Non-flush	Cable	ICS30L50N22NOB2E1	ICS30L50N22POB2E1	ICS30L50N22NCB2E1	ICS30L50N22PCB2E1
			Plug	ICS30L50N22NOM1E1	ICS30L50N22POM1E1	ICS30L50N22NCM1E1	ICS30L50N22PCM1E1



Thank you for your attention!

Application Challenges



Application challenge

In mobile vehicles applications components are stressed by high level of shock and vibrations



Moving parts and mechanical tolerances cause sensors to be hit by the metal target



Periodic washdown cycles to remove dirt, dust, and oils from the truck can damage sensors



On the road, the presence of corrosive salt chemicals can permanently damage sensors

Sensor solution

Certified **vibration** resistance and continuous shock resistance

Extended sensing ranges allow the sensor to be positioned further away from the moving target

IP69K certifies sealing against high pressure and high temperature washing cycles

Robust stainless-steel housings and certified resistance to cyclic salt mist

Achieved benefits

Reliable detection of the moving parts in any operating conditions

Larger installation tolerances and better protection. Longer lifetime and reduced downtime

Reliable detection even with frequent washdown cycles of the vehicle

Vehicle uptime. Longer component lifetime even with the presence of vehicle engine refuses gases

Application Challenges



Application challenge

Exposure to very low and very high temperatures stress the onboard components

Sensor solution

Extended operating temperature range

Achieved benefits

Reliable detection even in harsh winter and when installed next to hot engines and exhaust system



Batteries are affected by high fluctuations from voltage sags or peaks due to load switching

Wide voltage supply range

Continuous operation and reliable detection with any battery condition



A battery disconnection from the alternator generates high voltage peaks that damage the sensors

Load dump protection against voltage peaks in the onboard power supply

Increased vehicle up-time due to sensor surviving several potentially destructive pulses



High electromagnetic interferences due to radio transmitters cause expensive vehicle downtime

Immunity to false actuations when exposed to radiated noise field strength up to 200 V/m

Increased vehicle uptime even during critical applications with presence of radio communications

Sensor Requirements for Mobile Applications

Mechanical Durability

Rough stainless steel
housing AISI 304



IP68
IP69K

Highest ingress
protection grade

Vibration resistance
20 g (EN 60068-2-6)



Shock resistance 100 g
and continuous 40 g shock
(EN 60068-2-27 Ea)



Salt spray
(EN 60068-2-52 Kb)



Flush installation - full protection
from potential impacts with target

Sensor Requirements for Mobile Applications

Electrical Protection

Extended power supply range

8..60 VDC



Load-dump protection

Overload protection



Reverse polarity protection

Short circuit protection



Transients protection



Sensor Requirements for Mobile Applications

EMC Performance

Radiated noise
(ISO 11452-2)

200
V/m

0.5 kV
Surge mains line to line
(EN 61000-4-5)

Burst immunity
(EN 61000-4-4)

4 kV

300
A/m
Power frequency
magnetic fields
(EN 61000-4-8)

Electrostatic discharge
(EN 61000-4-2)

ESD

10 V
High frequency conducted
radiofrequency
(EN 61000-4-6)

